

To his Excellencie the Lord General Moncke,

Captain General of the Armies of *England, Ireland and Scotland.*



The Humble Address of the Army in IRELAND.



the consideration of the many former strange revolutions in these Nations cannot be without amazement to us : So we cannot but with joy observe, how through the goodness of God, light is now breaking out of darkness, and order out of confusion. And by experience we are confirmed how vain it was to expect our settlement under those various forms of Government endeavoured to be set up and imposed on us, since that detestable and sinfull force put upon the Parliament (when they were proceeding to a well grounded settlement) in the year 1648. whereby, and by our sins hath broken in a deluge of evils upon Church and State.

And as by the late Votes of both Houses of Parliament, they have manifested their hearty and joyfull sense of his Majesties gracious offers to all his loving Subjects, in his Letters and Declarations of the 4th of *April* last : So we esteem it our duty to testifie our abundant joy and contentment therein, and do hereby declare, That we will observe in all due obedience, what commands and orders (conducibile to a well grounded settlement) shall be to us directed from your Excellencie, unto whose singular conduct and prudent management of affairs (under God) we ow this our happiness in an especial manner. And we humbly desire that your Excellencie will improve with his Majestic and the two houses of Parliament of *England* (as you shall judg fitting) this our real and cordial Engagement, which to the hazard of our Estates and Lives shall in all things (as God shall enable us) be by us faithfully and fully observed.

Dated at Dublin the seventh day of May, 1660.